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IN THE PORT AREA OF REAM THE KC REPORT MORE THAN 47 KILLED, INCLUDING 10 BOAT PILOTS, AND 55 WOUNDED. MATERIEL LOSSES CONSISTED OF A LATHE FACTORY DESTROYED AND THREE BOATS "MISSING." A VEHICLE REPAIR SHOP, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND 3 OTHER BOATS WERE REPORTEDLY DAMAGED. AT KANG KENG AIRFIELD ONE AIRCRAFT WAS DESTROYED AND FOUR WERE DAMAGED. ALSO HIT WERE AN ARMORY AND WAREHOUSE. EIGHTY-TWO TANKS OF AIRCRAFT FUEL AND 1,700 BARRELS OF TAR WERE DESTROYED AND A NUMBER OF VEHICLES WERE DAMAGED. THE KC REPORT FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT POSSIBLY IN THE AREA OF POULO WAI ISLAND (0956N 10257E TR7593) THE KC LOST CONTACT WITH A "TYPE 136 SHIP WHICH CANNOT BE FOUND." ACCORDING TO COLLATERAL REPORTS, THE CAMBODIAN SUB CHASER E311 DEFECTED TO THAILAND DURING THE U.S. REACTION TO THE MAYAGUEZ SEIZURE. THE COMMANDER OF THE KC SOUTHWEST REGION 3D DIVISION REPORTED THAT KC REINFORCEMENTS WENT ASHORE AT KOH TANG THE MORNING AFTER THE U.S. ATTACK ON 15 MAY. KC PERSONNEL WHO PARTICIPATED IN COUNTERING THE ATTACK WERE REPORTED TO BE "IN GOOD HEALTH." THEY DISCLOSED THAT THE ISLAND WAS BOMBARDED BY AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL VESSELS PREPARATORY TO THE LANDING OF AMERICAN FORCES. THESE FORCES WERE REPORTEDLY ABLE TO ADVANCE ONLY 30 METERS BEFORE BEING DRIVEN BACK INTO THE WATER. TWO AMERICANS WERE REPORTEDLY KILLED; 2 AMERICAN HELICOPTERS WERE SHOT DOWN NEAR THE SHORELINE. "MANY" AMERICANS WERE REPORTED WOUNDED AND EVACUATED TO NAVAL VESSELS LYING OFFSHORE. THE NAVAL VESSELS REPORTEDLY WITHDREW AND BOMBARDED THE ISLAND AGAIN. AT 2300 HOURS (LOCAL) ON 15 MAY THE AMERICANS REPORTEDLY COMPLETELY WITHDREW FROM THE ISLAND. AS OF 16 MAY THE COMMANDER DISCLOSED THAT "THINGS ARE QUIET ON THE ISLAND AND WE ARE OPERATING NORMALLY." APPARENTLY, IN CONFLICT WITH THE ABOVE REPORT, ANOTHER 16 MAY KC REPORT ALLEGED THE KC FOUND THE REMAINS OF FOUR HELICOPTERS ON KOH TANG. (3/00/15987-75 [REDACTED] 2/00/8001-75 CEG 161927Z; 8008-75 CEG 162043Z; 8038-75 CEG 171838Z) (SECRET SPOKE) C. KC-VNC FRICTION ALONG BORDER THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE KC EASTERN REGION INFORMED THE PROBABLE SECRETARY OF SECTOR 23 (SVAY RIENG PROVINCE) ON 18 MAY THAT CAMBODIAN CIVILIANS RESIDING IN THE CAMBODIA-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA ARE SUFFERING THE DEPRADATIONS OF VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST (VNC) PERSONNEL. THE VNC REPEATEDLY HAVE STOLEN LIVESTOCK AND POSSESSIONS OF THESE CIVILIANS; VNC TROOPS HAVE ALSO BEEN ORDERED ONTO CAMBODIAN TERRITORY TO FIRE ON AND SHELL CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. THIS VNC HARASSMENT HAS RESULTED IN A SITUATION THE KC STATE "IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY COMPLEX AND SERIOUS." THE SECRETARY OF SECTOR 23 HAS BEEN ORDERED TO ARM KC VILLAGE SAPPER UNITS TO DEFEND THE BORDER AND WARD AGAINST "LOOTERS." KC BORDER FORCES ARE TO REGULARLY PATROL THE BORDER. IF THE VNC CONTINUE TO HARASS THE KC THE KC WILL FIGHT THEM, HOWEVER THE KC ARE

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NOT TO ENTER VIETNAMESE TERRITORY. THE KC WILL ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM THROUGH POLITICAL CHANNELS AND WILL MEET WITH THE VNC "LIAISON COMMITTEE;" GUIDANCE IS TO BE DEVELOPED IN COORDINATION WITH THE VNC "REGIONAL LIAISON COMMITTEE." RECENTLY, KC-VNC FRICTION ALONG THE BORDER HAS BEEN REFLECTED IN KC SOUTHWEST REGION COMMUNICATIONS. THIS IS THE FIRST INDICATION THAT SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES ARE BEING EXPERIENCED ALONG THE BORDER IN THE KC EASTERN REGION. THE ABOVE REPORT ALSO REFLECTS THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF VNC LIAISON TIES WITH THE KC FOLLOWING THE VICTORY OF THE KC OVER THE FORMER CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT IN 17 APRIL. (3/00/15748-75) 15683-75 2/G17946-75 (CEG/198843Z) ~~TOP SECRET~~
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